



SPECIFICATION

GIFT MEDIATION SYSTEM AND GIFT MEDIATION METHOD

**Technical Field**

5           The present invention relates to a gift mediation system  
and a corresponding gift mediation method. More  
specifically the present invention pertains to a technique  
of gaining access to data storage means, which is provided  
on a server and stores predetermined data therein, via a  
10 network to implement gift mediation via the network.

**Background Art**

With a recent advance of the information providing  
technology via a network, a system of specifying items for  
15 gift to a specific recipient on the network has been applied  
for practical use. The system provides a server identified  
by an IP address on the network like the Internet and stores  
therein data on items, which are possible options for gift.  
A giver who desires to give a gift item to the specific recipient  
20 gains access to a site on the server and selects a desired  
item, based on the data stored in the server. The giver  
settles payment for the selected item by transfer to a bank  
account or with a credit card, while writing an address for  
delivery of the selected item in a specified area on the server.

25           The service provider of the site confirms the settlement  
and sends the selected item to the written address for delivery.  
This completes the gift of the desired item to the specific